

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A multiwell plate comprising a plate body having a plurality of wells formed therein, at least a portion of said wells each being formed with an open end, a closed end and a side wall extending therebetween, said closed end defining a smaller footprint than said open end, said side wall including four spaced-apart rectangular panels and four rounded corners, each of said corners located to join, and extend between, a pair of adjacent said panels.
2. - 3. (Cancelled).
4. (Original) A plate as in claim 1, wherein said plate body is unitarily formed.
5. (Original) A plate as in claim 1, wherein said closed ends of said wells are at least partially formed by a separate base portion joined to said side walls.
6. (Original) A plate as in claim 1, wherein said closed ends of said wells are at least partially formed by base portions unitarily formed with said side walls.

7. (Original) A plate as in claim 1, wherein each said rectangular panel is formed with two side edges that extend between said closed end and said open end, said side edges being generally parallel.

8. (Currently Amended) A multiwell plate comprising a plate body having a plurality of wells formed therein, at least a portion of said wells each being formed with an open end, a closed end and a side wall extending therebetween, said side wall including four spaced-apart rectangular panels and four rounded corners, each of said corners located to join, and extend between, a pair of adjacent said panels,

wherein each said rectangular panel is formed with two side edges that extend between said closed end and said open end, said side edges being generally parallel, and

wherein each of said corners defining varying radiuses at different locations between said open end and said closed end including a first radius at a first location and a second radius at a second location, said first and second radiuses being different, and said first and second locations being different.